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We firmly believe that this settlement as proposed is good for the company, for the country, and especially good for those of us who have come to depend on Microsoft as a leader and innovator. No company should be punished for being heads and shoulders above its competitors. This country was founded on free enterprise and competition. If Microsoft is able to give us wonderful new tools with which to communicate, then they should be allowed to do that without obstruction. If their competitors want a piece of the action, they should get smarter, not look for handouts from the Government.

We buy Microsoft products because they are the best, and we have never been disadvantaged by Microsoft's marketing or management.

Please leave them alone to create new and even better products for us.

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